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NATIONAL PER CAPITA INCOME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National per capita income in comparison to per capita income of various States during the last three years and the current year,State-wise;

(b) whether there is any disparity in the per capita income between rural and urban areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;and

(d) the action taken by the Government to remove this disparity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION(SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): The statement giving national per capita income(NNP) and per capita income of States(NSDP) during the years 2003-04 to 2006-07 as compiled by the Central Statistical Organisation(CSO) and the Directorates of Economics and Statistics of respective States is enclosed as Table 1.

(b) & (c): Yes,Sir.The national per capita net domestic product(NDP) is estimated at Rs.10606 for rural areas and Rs.30217 for urban areas for the year 1999-2000.The per capita NDP for urban areas is 185% higher than the rural NDP.For the States,the per capita income for rural and urban areas is not available separately.

(d): The Eleventh Five Year Plan has set the growth target for the economy at 9% per year for the plan period (2007-12) and aims at putting the economy on a sustainable growth trajectory with a growth of approximately 10% by the end of its period. The Government has given priority to agriculture and rural development with a view to generating adequate productive employment and increasing the income of rural population.Besides,a number of programmes/schemes have been formulated in the Eleventh Plan to improve the level of living and quality of life of the rural population.These measures are expected to increase the income levels in the rural areas and reduce the disparity in the per capita income between rural and urban areas.